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TITLE OF INVENTION **OIL SEPARATOR FOR THE SEPARATION OF OIL FROM THE CRANK-CASE VENTILATION
GAS OF A COMBUSTION ENGINE**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
 4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date and the U.S. has been elected.
 5. ☒ A copy of International Application (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
 6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
 8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). Unexecuted
 10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; .
 12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
 15. ☒ A substitute specification.
 16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
 17. ☐ Other items or information:
 - a. ☐ Submission of Corrected Drawing Fig. 1 (1 page)
 - b. ☐ PCT Forms IB/301, 304, 308

